COMPLAINT RE.

FROM: JANE SIMPSON-PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE 864-1011

RECORD NO:

STATUS: ACTIVE

REPORT DATE: 01/19/93 TICKLER DATE: 01/26/93

TYPE OF COMPLAINT: DRAINAGE

COMPLAINANT: Mr. Dale Ray

ADDRESS: 1208 North Robberson

CITY/STATE/ZIP: Springfield MO 65802

HOME PHONE: 831-3777

WORK PHONE:

ADDRESS OF PROBLEM: 1302 through 1310 North Robberson

SITUATION: He was told by a good source (someone who had worked in the basement of this apt. complex) that all sinks empty into the basement. The water is then pumped out into the street by a sump pump. The pipe comes out the back and the

water flows down Calhoun.

PIO routing to the Health Dept., Bldg. Regs. and Public

Works.

DEPARTMENT REFERRAL 1: HEALTH

DEPARTMENT REFERRAL 2: PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT REFERRAL 3: BLDG REGS

DEPARTMENT REFERRAL 4: NONE

FOLLOWUP:

I contacted Bldg. Ress. on 2-11-93, Mary Beth Houser, She Stated that John Buchholz had been out And found a leaky Hot water Heater. He found the Sump pump to be legal. Queeta Burton sen out a letter to the Appropriate Party. No action apparently sneeded be taken by this office.

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RESOLVED DATE:

Councilman John M. Wilson ZONE: 1

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT LETTER SENT: 01/19/93

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N. Robberson

## CITY OF SPRINGFIELD INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION OF RODert R. Schaefer, P.E.		DATE March 14, 19//	
DEPARTMENT	Sanitary Services		

Re: Discharge to the street at 1304 N. Robberson

Mr. Robert Girth, owner of the apartment house at 1304 N. Robberson was contacted this morning (3-14-77) concerning the discharge of water to Robberson Ave. Mr. Girth informed us that the discharge was from a basement sump pump. An inspection of the basement was made and found that water was entering the sump from two seperate areas. The first source was from what appears to be ground water entering through the basement wall at a rate of .5 gal/min. The second source of water entering the sump was from a leak in the boiler plumbing. The flow from this source amounts to approximately .5 gal/min. Mr. Girth was informed of these findings and was advised of his need to repair the leak from his boiler. He stated that he knew about the boiler leak and that he has contacted a plumber to repair it. Although this will not completely eliminate the problem, it will decrease the flow substantially. Dye was introduced into the sump to confirm that the outfall was the Robberson Ave. This test was positive. A sample of the discharge was taken on March 8, 1977, in a sterilized bottle, to have Fecal Coliform run in the Health Lab. The results of that test being 2/100cc.

I see of no way to eliminate the problem of water being discharge to Robberson Ave., since the discharge appears to be uncontaminated ground water entering the basement. This discharge should not be placed in the sanitary sewer since it does not need to be treated.

1304 N. ROBBERSON

Gene Pabst, Water Pollution Control
Inspector III, Surveillance & Enforcement